

# Fertility Matters

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## 50 IVF Pregnancies

Dr Joel Bernstein



## Fertility East far exceeds doctor's expectations with IVF success

Fertility East is pleased to announce an exceptionally positive and productive 10 months of operation.

Not only have we achieved our first IVF birth in February, we have reached 50 IVF pregnancies and have returned a 42% IVF success rate across the board, which far exceeds the expectations of both Medical Director Dr Joel Bernstein and Dr Julie Lukic.

"When you are starting from scratch you can only hope to provide your patients with the best possible care available, by using state of the art technology and the most widely respected and successful embryologists in the field" says Dr Bernstein. "And now in just 10 short months the results speak for themselves!" he adds. Laboratory Manager Dr Lakshmi Mathiyalagan has had over 15 years of IVF experience as an embryologist and is thrilled to be able to report a clinical pregnancy per embryo transfer success rate of 42%. "We have worked tirelessly to achieve such a positive result for our patients. Care and timing is everything, and we know what we need to do to achieve this" she says.

Dr Julie Lukic claimed her first IVF birth with Fertility East in February, which was conceived with Lakshmi's assistance. "I am thrilled to have been able to help make history by achieving the first 'Take Home Baby' for Fertility East. It is a milestone we had not expected to achieve in such a short period of operation, but from the day the doors opened not once have we looked back."

Fertility East continues to provide fertility solutions to all patients experiencing difficulty in conceiving. As well as being a full IVF clinic Fertility East also has an extensive donor gamete program. For more information from any of our Fertility Specialists or information regarding the clinic, please call the number below.

## First IVF live birth

Dr Julie Lukic



## 42% IVF Success Rate\*

Dr Lakshmi Mathiyalagan



For all appointments & enquiries:

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\* Clinical pregnancy rate per embryo transfer